

Happy
Holidays!!!



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No December Membership Meeting:

Next Membership Meeting:
February 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM

Skilligalee Restaurant
Glenside Ave, just North of Broad Street
Come ~ 5:30 PM and enjoy good company

BACKLASH

(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY

The November Membership Meeting is the last meeting of the 2009 Angling Year. The next Membership Meeting is the February Membership Meeting and will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Scale certification will be offered in February and the Country Store opens with new items.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE DECEMBER 1, 2009 - PAY BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

Dues for 2010 are due on December 1, 2009. As reminders, each dues paying member not current in his/her 2010 dues at

the date of mailing will receive a dues statement in the mail with a return envelope in which your check for dues can be returned. Dues are also payable online by connecting to the VAC Web Site (www.virginiaanglersclub.org) and clicking on "member's area".

Then just click on the bar for in-state or out-of-state dues and provide the information requested. No dues are collected from complimentary, honorary or life members. Donations to the VAC may also be made in a similar fashion in the Members Area of the VAC Website. Payment information is encrypted and is safe to use. Follow instructions in dues statements for payment by USPS.

2009 ANGLING YEAR AWARDS BANQUET - JANUARY 23, 2010

The Awards Banquet at which the 2009 Angling Year Awards will be held Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Skilligalee Restaurant. Please note this on your 2010 appointment calendar now. The new price will be \$35.00 each (vs. \$45.00 last year. A cocktail hour and a half starts at 5:30 PM and dinner starts at 7:00 PM. Full details of the menu and the raffle items are found elsewhere in this issue of *The Angler*.

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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAM THANKS

Jim Sheffield and Bruce Henderson teamed up to make an interesting and informative presentation at the November Membership meeting. Stripper catching was the subject. Jim covered the how of stripper catching showing his approach to terminal tackle. Bruce gave the where of stripper catching by augmenting his verbal information by handing out copies of a chart with productive stripper catch areas highlighted in color. Thanks, guys, for sharing your knowledge with those present.

MAKE BANQUET RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS ON THE VAC WEBSITE

Reservations and payments for the VAC Annual Banquet may be made online by credit or debit card. This can be done in the Member Area of the VAC Website. This method of payment has just been added to the VAC Website and is a quick and convenient way to set your place at the banquet for you and your guests. As with on-line dues payment, Banquet payment information is encrypted and is safe to use.

2010 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE SET

Historic tournament participation and other factors were considered by Tournament Chairman Parks Rountrey when developing his suggested 2010 Tournament Schedule. The schedule is presented in this December Angler and kicks off with the two-week long Stripper Tournament lasting from December 15th thru December 31, 2009.

NEW "T" SHIRTS AND GASOHOL TESTERS ADDED TO COUNTRY STORE INVENTORY

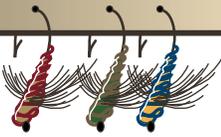
Keeper of the Country Store Eddy Johnston has place a large order for VAC "T" shirts with the VAC logo silk screened on the back and a pocket on the front. Shirts will be available at the February Membership meeting and will come in assorted sizes, colors and sleeve lengths (long and short). For those favoring pink as a color, Eddy reports bad news. He made extensive efforts to locate pink shirts. Shirt fabricators told Eddy that pink is just plain not available. An initial batch of two dozen gasohol test tubes will be in stock too. The brand of choice for the testers is Shindiawa vs. Briggs & Stratton. The Shindiawa test tubes hold twice the sample volume and the readout scale is more than twice as long, both given a more accurate percent alcohol reading for the sample used. Price of the gasohol testers is \$5.00 each. Other VAC gear will also be available such as hats in multiple styles, dehookers, VAC decals and the coveted drink mugs.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE VAC IS SOLID

VAC Treasurer Clif Williams presented his year end view of where the VAC will be financially. With three weeks of income and expenses still to be accounted for, Clif expects income to exceed expenses by a comfortable margin and the cash on hand position of the club will be over \$12,000. Leadership Team members present at the December BOD verbally developed the draft of the 2010 budget. Clif will put the figures in hard copy and this budget will be voted upon by Directors for adoption at the January BOD Meeting.

For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr., Director



CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Nolan

The 2010 angling year began December 1st with no new entries received to date. The recent heavy rains and unpredictable winds are keeping most anglers close to port.

The last two weeks of November provided some nice last minute catches for a few members. **Matt Balazik** was fishing with 4# spin on the lower end of the James River and landed two entries. **He** had a 5-2 Red Drum for 102 points and a 5-9 Striped Bass worth 111 points.

New member, **Gary Hennig**, had a successful week of charter boat fishing with some friends in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the third week of November. The group caught a total of 27-Tuna, 34-Dolphin, 1-Wahoo, 1-Pacific Sailfish, 3-Striped Marlin and brought back fresh fillets for the local restaurants to prepare for dinner each night. **Gary's** best catches were a 22-4 Yellowfin Tuna, a 33-9 Dolphin, a 34-6 Wahoo and **he** also "released" a Striped Marlin worth 120 points. Even though some of **Gary's** catches did not meet the minimum basic weight for the 80# class and score points, **he** still caught some great fish and everlasting memories. This trip will be hard to beat!

Johnny Wetlaufer was fishing the James River for Blue Catfish with "cut Shad" and landed the 2nd largest catfish turned in this year. **Johnny** entered a 44-8 fish on 16# line worth 263 points. The largest Blue Catfish was caught by **Glenn Carter** in December last year and weighed 49 pounds.

The following day on November 22nd, **Rob Choi** caught a 31-4 Blue Catfish from the James River. **Rob** was using "cut eel" and is worth 293 points for the 6# general category.

Mike Ostrander and **Ryan Noland** went to Taylor's Pond for some freshwater entries.

Ryan's day was rather quiet with no entries, but **Mike** did manage several good catches. **Mike** had a 4-2 Largemouth Bass on 6# spin for 165 points and also a 0-12 Bluegill on a minnow for 136 points.

The rumor is that the large Stripers have finally arrived at the CBBT area with the recent drop in the water temperature!

Good fishing,

Buddy



Matt's catfish



Matt Balazik's 5-9 Striper



Matt's Red Drum



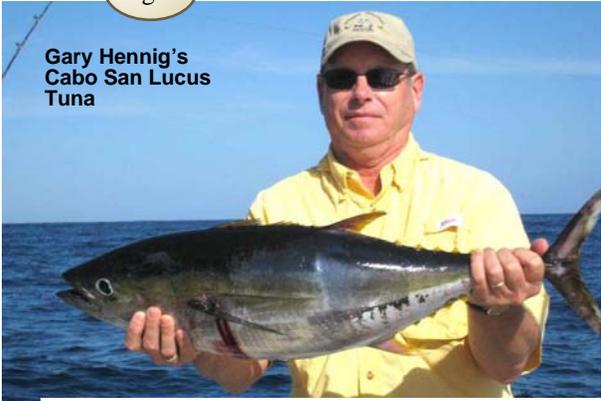
Johnny Wetlaufer's tournament winning 44-8 Blue Cat



Parks Rountry's 47-0 Blue Cat



Rob Choi's 31-4 Blue cat on 6 General



Gary Hennig's
Cabo San Lucus
Tuna



Gary Hennig's
Cabo San Lucus
Dorado



Gary Hennig's Cabo San Lucus 178 Lbs. Striped Marlin



Gary Hennig's
citation striper



Fred Murray with some
nice stripers



Rob Choi with a 45" striper



BOD APPROVES NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S SLATE OF 2010 NOMINEES

The Board members present at the December 9th Board of Directors meeting approved the slate of officers for 2010 submitted for vote by the Nominating Committee. A **ballot** on which to vote for the nominees appears at the bottom of this page. With the electronic version of *The Angler* open, select the ballot, paste it on a blank MSWord file sheet and print down the sheet. Mail the ballot with your selections in time for the postmark to show December 31, 2009 to:

Virginia Anglers Club

PO Box 31494
Richmond, VA 23294-1494

If you receive a hard copy of *The Angler*, please make a copy or clip the ballot from the copy and send it to the above address.

New Nominees For 2010 Officers and Directors

President	Mike Ostrander
1 st Vice President – Programs	Fred Murray
2 nd Vice President – Tournaments	Parks Rountrey*
3 rd Vice President – Conservation & Legislation	Matt Balazik*
Treasurer	Clif Williams*
Recording Secretary	Greg Cramer
Newsletter / Website Secretary	Johnny Wetlaufer*

Directors – Class of 2012

Vic Skakandy
Fred Murray
Lynn Spurlin

* Held same office in 2009

Note: Directors in the Classes of 2010 and 2011 are filling out the remainder of their three-year terms of office and do not appear on the ballot. Committee Chairmen / Chairwomen are selected by the incoming President and are expected to remain the same as in 2009, except for the Chairmanships held by the Vice Presidents by default.

The new officers will be voted into office and take charge of the affairs of the club at the VAC Banquet in January. Thanks to all nominees who stepped forward to serve as leadership of the VAC in the coming year.

2010 VAC Ballot for Officers & Directorial Vote



Office

President:
1st VP (Programs):
2nd VP (Angling Activities):
3rd VP (Conservation and Legislation):
Treasurer:
Recording Secretary:
Newsletter & Web Site Secretary:

Accept

MIKE OSTRANDER
 FRED MURRAY
 PARKS ROUNTREY
 MATT BALAZIK
 CLIF WILLIAMS
 GREG CRAMER
 JOHNNY WETLAUFER

Write in

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CLASS OF 2010 DIRECTOR NOMINEES

Pick One

Director: VIC SKAKANDY FRED MURRAY LYNN SPURLIN (write in)

MENU SET FOR THE 2009 ANGLING YEAR AWARDS BANQUET

VAC Banquet Chairman Eddy Johnston has completed his work with the banquet staff of the Skilligalee Restaurant. The following is the menu of offerings to be served buffet style at the VAC Annual Awards Banquet, January 23, 2010.

Entrees: Broiled Tilapia
Fried Cat Fish
Fried Oysters
Chicken Marsala

Sides: House Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Vegetable of the Day
Baked Patato

Dessert: Homemade Bread Pudding with Rum Sauce

The bar will be a cash bar. The event will be held in the lower dining room, reached by stairs immediately inside the entry door to the left. This is a new venue for this Banquet and is being held at a Richmond Area that has operated for decades and is noted for its delicious and wide ranging menu selections.

The cost to Virginia Anglers Club members and their individual Guests is \$35.00 each and can be paid with a check or online at the VAC Website. For payment by check, please make checks payable to The Virginia Anglers Club and send the check, along with the names of those attending to:

Eddy Johnston
3312 Stuart Avenue
Richmond, VA 23221-2329

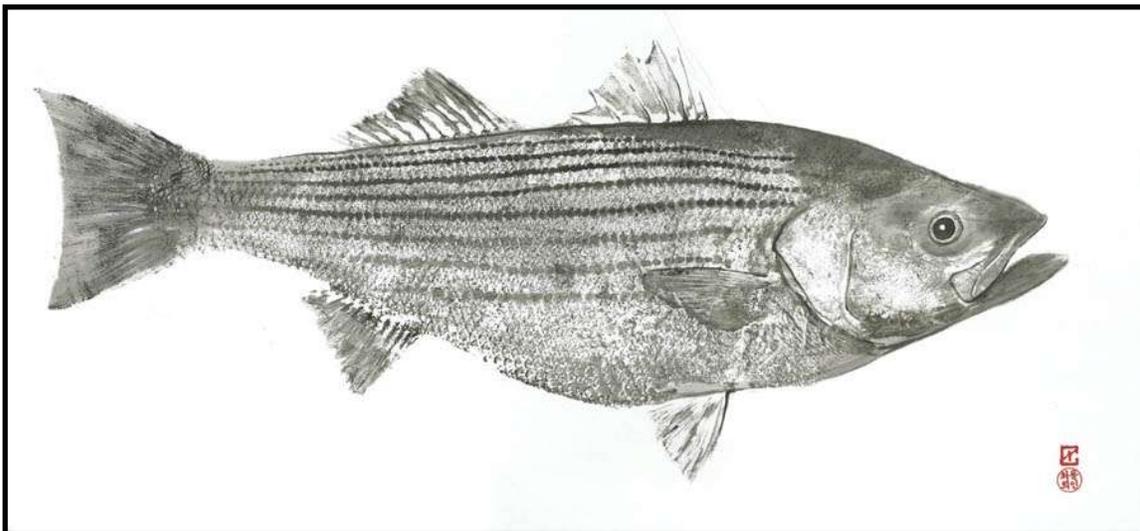
(Please do not include dues payments with your check to Eddy)

Raffle items have been secured and are as follows:

Bill Gallash Fly Shadow Box
Capt. Ronnie Sides Fly Shadow Box
A Gyotaku* Print by Member Rob Choi
Four hand-painted wine glasses by Mary Creighton
(Courtesy of Green Top Sporting Goods)

Raffle tickets will be offered at the historic price of \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00.

***Gyotaku** (Japanese, from gyo "fish" + taku "rubbing") is a traditional form of Japanese fish printing, dating from the mid 1800s, a form of nature printing used by fishermen to record their catches. In order to make a gyotaku print, one places the subject (e.g. fish, crab, scallop shell) on a wooden bench and paints one side with sumi ink. Modern gyotaku artists often substitute acrylic or other painting material for the traditional sumi. (Source - From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia)



HISTORIC MOST POPULAR SPECIES SUBMITTED VIA ENTRY CARDS

Here is a little test to check your knowledge about the most popular species of fish submitted via entry card by Members of The Virginia Anglers Club. The statistics come from the historic data base of submissions, a data base known to be void of some cards from the early days of the club. Take the test and compare your answers with the answer key found elsewhere in this issue of *The Angler*. The answer key shows both the rank order and the actual number of submissions.

<u>VAC Entry Card Submissions By Specie</u>		
<u>(TOP TEN ALL TIME)</u>		
<u>Specie</u>		<u>Submission Rank</u>
		<u>(Most to Least)</u>
Amberjack - Grtr.		
Bass - LM		
Bass - Striped		
Bluefish		
Marlin - White		
Perch - Yellow		
Red Drum		
Shad - American		
Shad - Hickory		
Trout - Rainbow		

2009 END-OF-YEAR MEMBERSHIP STANDS AT 130 MEMBERS

The total membership of the Virginia Anglers Club stood at 130 members of all classes. Broken down by class, the totals look like this:

<u>(Voting)</u>		<u>(Non-Voting)</u>	
Resident	104	Honorary	1
Non-resident	10	Complimentary	7
Life Members	7		

Total: 130

Included in this count are the thirteen (13) new members who joined the VAC in 2009 (vs. six (6) new members joining the VAC in 2008).

Legislation and Conservation

By Matt Balazik

Local News:

Summer Flounder:

The Summer Flounder Monitoring Committee (SFMC) is looking to apply new strategies for management. One of their angles is to set coast wide regulations. The leading candidate parameters are two per day with 19.5" minimum size between May 1st and September 30th. There are some other options being considered.

Striped Bass Bust:

A big striped bass bust occurred last month bringing to light a four year black market ring. In Maryland over 12 watermen were charged with poaching out of season and out of slot fish. It is estimated that from 2003 to 2007 600,000 pounds of illegal striped bass worth millions of dollars were sold by these watermen. The watermen blame the system for making it too easy for poaching to be conducted.

Omega:

The Southern Environmental Law Center has brought up an environmental pollution case against Omega Protein Corp. Apparently the company has been pumping factor waste water extremely high in nutrient into the Chesapeake Bay. There is a good chance these dumping areas become dead zones over time. These practices have been going on for years.

Global News:

U.S. Waters Protected:

Oceana lead the charge on an effort which now protects 200,000 square miles of U.S. Arctic Waters north of the Bering Strait. The area is now closed to commercial fishing and is to be monitored for population rebounds.

Bluefin Tuna:

The Pew Environmental Group has conducted research estimating that the Atlantic bluefin tuna population is comprised of 41,000 adults, a decline of 82% from three decades ago. Pew is pushing to prohibit international commercial trade of bluefin products by March 2010 to help manage populations. They are also pushing for lower landing quotas.

Tournament News

2009 Angling Year Tournament Results:

Virginia / North Carolina Striped Bass: Dec15- Dec 31 2008

Participants: (10) LeRoy, Stuart, Glenn C., Rob C., Parks, Bruce H., Elly, Fred C., Vic S., Jim S.

Striper - points

Fred Cousins 39-0 on 4 gen. = 600 pts. (wins \$40 Green Top Giftcard)

Striper - weight

Jim Sheffield 43-8 (wins a ticket to next year's VAC banquet)

Vic Skakandy 30-8

Chickahominy River Yellow Perch: February 21-22 and Feb 28 - March 1

Participants: (6) Rob C., Parks, Elly, Bob Brown, Mike C, Mike O.

Perch - points

Mike Cline: 15 oz on 2 plug. = 246 pts. (wins \$40 Green Top Giftcard)

Mike Ostrander: 13 oz. on 2 spin = 148 pts

Parks Rountrey: 8 oz. on 2 spin = 131 pts

Perch - weight

Mike Cline: 13 oz (wins \$40 Green Top Giftcard)

Mike Ostrander: 9 oz.

Parks Rountrey: 4 oz.

James River Hickory Shad & White Perch: April 4-5

Participants = 12 members

Shad -weight

Stuart Lee 2-1 wins a VAC banquet ticket

Lynn Spurlin 1-13 (time tiebreaker)

Stuart Lee 1-13

Shad - points

Rob Choi 1-11 on 2 fly for 241 pts. wins a Green Top giftcard

Ryan Noland 2-1 on 2 spin for 234 pts.

Danny Noland 1-15 on 2 plug for 220 pts.

White perch – points

Rob Choi 0-8 on 2 fly for 166 pts. wins a Green Top giftcard

Parks Rountrey 0-9 on 2 spin for 148 pts.

Parks Rountrey 0-5 on 2 spin for 82 pts.

White perch – weight

Bob Brown 0-8 (time tiebreaker) wins a VAC banquet ticket

Stuart Lee 0-8

Bob Brown 0-6

2009 Angling Year Tournament Results continued:

Virginia Flounder & Spadefish: August 1-2

Participants: 9 members fished

Flounder - points

Mike Cline 4-11 on 2 plug = 390 pts. wins a Green Top giftcard

Robbie Robinson 5-11 on 8 plug = 236 pts.

Matt Balazik 2-9 on 6 spin = 128 pts

Flounder - weight

Robbie Robinson 5-14 wins a Green Top giftcard

Vic Skakandy 2-12

Honorable mention to Tony Horsley for a 9-8 flounder on braid (not a legal club entry)

Spadefish - points

Ryan Noland 4-2 on 2 gen = 219 pts. wins a Green Top giftcard

Rob Choi 0-14 on 4 gen = 35 pts.

Spadefish - weight

Buddy Noland 4-4 wins a Green Top giftcard

Vic Skakandy 3-0

VA / NC Speckled Trout: 2 weekends - February 21-22 and Feb 28 - March 1

Participants: (8) Vic, Parks, Bob Brown, Matt Balazik, Larry Allen, Wilson Nobles, Lynn Spurlin, Mike Sweeny

Speck - points

Larry Allen 3-12 on 4 spin = 187 pts (wins \$40 Green Top Giftcard!)

Parks Rountrey 2-6 on 2 spin = 158 pts

Speck - weight

Vic Skakandy 5-12 (wins a pewter Jefferson Cup)

Larry Allen 4-14

Matt Balazik 1-5

James River Blue Catfish: November 21-22 (blow date)

Participants: (6) Parks, Rob Brown, Mike O, Johnny W, Mark Carlile, Rob Choi

Catfish - points

Rob Choi 31- 4 on 6 gen. (wins a \$40 Green Top giftcard)

Rob Brown 24-0 on 8 gen.

Catfish weight

Johnny Wetlaufer 44 – 8 (wins a \$40 Green Top giftcard)

Mark Carlile 5- 4

2009 Angling Year Tournament Results continued:

Saltwater Tournament Angler of the Year Final Results:

Saltwater Weight

Vic Skakandy = 9 pts (wins a pewter Jefferson Cup)

Saltwater Points – final 4 way tie

Mike Cline = 3 pts

Larry Allen = 3 pts

Fred Cousins = 3 pts

Jim Sheffield = 3 pts

Freshwater Tournament Angler of the year Final Results:

Freshwater Points – final

Rob Choi = 9 pts

Freshwater Weight – final

Stuart Lee = 6 points

VAC Tournaments – 2010

2010 Angling Year Schedule of Events:

Virginia / North Carolina Striped Bass: Dec.15- Dec. 31 2009 (no blow date)

Elizabeth River VA Speckled Trout*: February 6-7 (blow date February 13-14)

James River Hickory Shad*: April 10 -11 (blow date April 17-18)

Virginia Flounder: July 24-25 (blow date July 31-Aug. 1)

New River VA Smallmouth: September11-12 (tentative date) (blow date? Sept. 18-19)

James River VA Blue Catfish*: November 13-14 (blow date November 20-21)

* Social gathering tentatively planned

Anglers take note of rules:

- 1) Time limit to report catches - 24 hours following end of event
- 2) Only 2 fish of a species may be entered per person. Fish can be entered in either weight or points category or one fish in each category. A single fish can not be entered both ways.
- 3) There is no minimum weight or minimum points required for a tournament entry.



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/4/09

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
2009 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	M Kodroff	24-0	12	Fly	184	6/7/09	Oregon Inlet, N. C.	Gallasch Popper
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Ryan Noland	26-0	6	Spin	400	8/14/09	Dixie Arrow, NC	Tube Lure
BASS, BLACK SEA	DN Noland	4-3	2	Plug	492	6/7/09	Triangle Wrecks, Va.	Bucktail
BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	39-0	4	Gen	650	12/30/08	Chesapeake Bay, Va	Live Eel
BLUEFISH	SC Lee	10-0	12	Plug	111	12/29/08	Rudee Inlet, Va.	Bucktail
COBIA	W Nobles	60-4	30	Gen	194	6/13/09	York River	Live Eel
CROAKER	J P Rountrey	2-5	2	Gen	246	5/28/09	Upper Chesapeake Bay	Cut Bait
DOLPHIN	F Cousins	12-0	6	Plug	266	7/22/09	Hatteras, NC	Bucktail
DRUM, BLACK	J Pitts	75-8	20	Gen	215	5/23/09	CBBT	Clam
DRUM, RED	T Horsley	58-0	20	Gen	305	6/7/09	CBBT	Crab
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	4-11	2	Plug	390	8/1/09	CBBT	Gulp/jig
JACK, ALAMCO	R Noland	27-1	8	Gen	301	7/15/09	British Splendor, NC	Bucktail/live bait
MACKEREL, SPANISH	H Wells	2-1	10	Surf	103	6/14/09	Hatteras, N.C.	Stingsilver
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R Noland	7-10	2	Plug	508	12/23/08	Elizabeth River, Va.	Mirrorlure
SHARK, OTHER	BL Noland	15-0	4	Gen	100	6/28/09	Tiger Wreck, Va.	Jig w/squid
SHEEPSHEAD	R Choi	6-3	6	Gen	169	9/19/09	Lynnhaven Inlet, Va.	Fiddler Crab
SPADEFISH	BL Noland	6-12	4	Gen	270	6/14/09	4A Dry Docks, Va.	Clam
SPOT	WS Johnston	0-8	4	Fly	172	9/18/09	Piankatank River	Clouser
TAUTOG	R Choi	4-9	6	Gen	114	4/27/09	CBBT (1st)	Fiddler Crab
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	B Henderson	4-8	8	Gen	150	9/15/09	Oregon Inlet, N. C.	Squid
TRIGGERFISH	Ryan Noland	1-15	2	Gen	103	8/1/09	Tiger Wreck, Va.	Clam

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2009 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W Nicar	6-2	4	Spin	306	6/11/09	Lake Prince, Va.	Beatle Spin
BASS, ROCK & ROAN.	DN Noland	0-10	2	Fly	208	10/30/09	Little River, Va.	Peach Bugger
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	5-1	6	Gen	231	9/24/09	New River, Va.	Live Bait
BOWFIN	R. Noland	4-3	2	Plug	209	2/17/09	Northwest River, Va.	Grub
CARP	W. Mosley	22-0	2	Plug	687	2/7/09	Piankatank River, Va.	Jig
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	W. Mosley	36-0	6	Plug	525	2/9/09	James River, Va.	Jig
CATFISH, BLUE	ES Johnston	33-0	2	Plug	507	12/3/08	Chippokes Creek, Va.	Jig
CRAPPIE, ALL	JP Rountrey	1-11	2	Spin	267	2/13/09	James River, Va.	Plastic Grub
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	16-0	2	Plug	581	3/22/09	James River, Va.	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	R Noland	1-1	2	Spin	279	4/10/09	Nottoway River, Va.	Dart
PERCH, YELLOW	WS Johnston	0-14	2	Fly	291	2/26/09	Chickahominy River	Clouser
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-3	2	Spin	318	3/28/09	Lee Hall Reservoir, Va.	Grub
SHAD, AMERICAN	R Noland	2-15	2	Plug	235	4/13/09	Nottoway River, Va.	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	M Kodroff	2-8	4	Fly	297	3/9/09	Weldon, N.C.	Shad Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	Ryan Noland	1-10	2	Gen	345	5/20/09	Lake Prince, Va.	Worm
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Mosley	3-14	2	Fly	302	10/17/09	S. Branch Potomac, W Va.	Woolybugger

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SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R Noland	7-10	2	Plug	508	12/23/08	Elizabeth River, Va.	Mirrorlure
AMBERJACK, GREATER	M Kodroff	24-0	12	Fly	184	6/7/09	Oregon Inlet, N. C.	Gallasch Popper
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CARP	W. Mosley	22-0	2	Plug	687	2/7/09	Piankatank River, Va.	Jig
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	W Nicar	29-14	8	Fly	478	8/4/09	James River, Va.	Self-tied Fly
CATFISH, BLUE	R. Choi	42-0	4	Gen	447	2/8/09	James River, Va.	Cut Bait

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
2009 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER		
AMBERJACK, GREATER	J Pitts	47-8
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Ryan Noland	26-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	DN Noland	4-3
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	43-8
BLUEFISH	SC Lee	10-0
COBIA	W Nobles	60-4
CROAKER	Rob Brown	3-2
DOLPHIN	F Cousins	12-0
DRUM, BLACK	J Pitts	75-8
DRUM, RED	T Horsley	58-0
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	4-11
JACK, ALAMCO	R Noland	27-1
MACKEREL, SPANISH	JP Rountrey	3-1
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R Noland	7-10
SHARK, OTHER	BL Noland	15-0
SHEEPSHEAD	R Choi	6-3
SPADEFISH	Ryan Noland	7-6
SPOT	WS Johnston	0-8
TAUTOG	R Choi	4-9
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	M Kodroff	11-0
TRIGGERFISH	Ryan Noland	1-15

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>
2009 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER		
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	M Ostrander	7-2
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	5-1
BASS, ROCK & ROAN.	DN Noland	0-10
BOWFIN	R. Noland	4-3
CARP	W. Mosley	22-0
CATFISH, BLUE	GN Carter	49-0
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	W. Mosley	36-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	J Pitts	1-12
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	16-0
PERCH, YELLOW	P Quisenberry	1-7
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-3
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-8
SHAD, HICKORY	M Kodroff	2-8
SUNFISH, ALL	R Noland	1-10
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-14



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/4/09

NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER

SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R Noland	7-10	2	Plug	508	12/23/08	Elizabeth River, Va.	Mirrolure	
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R Noland	5-10	6	Plug	225	12/23/08	Elizabeth River, Va.	Mirrolure	
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	R Noland	4-6	8	Plug	145	12/23/08	Elizabeth River, Va.	Mirrolure	
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	43-8	8	Gen	483	12/17/08	Fisherman's Island, Va.	Live Eel	
CROAKER	Rob Brown	3-2	8	Gen	194	5/28/09	Upper Chesapeake Bay	Cut Bait	
MACKEREL, SPANISH	H Wells	2-1	10	Surf	103	6/14/09	Hatteras, N.C.	Stingsilver	
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	M Kodroff	11-0	50	Braid	Gen	137	6/7/09	Oregon Inlet, N. C.	Ballyhoo
JACK, ALAMCO	R Noland	27-1	8	Gen	301	7/15/09	British Splendor, NC	Bucktail/live bait	
DRUM, RED	WS Johnston	5-2	6	Fly	102	9/22/09	Piankatank River	Clouser	
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	B Henderson	4-8	8	Gen	150	9/15/09	Oregon Inlet, N. C.	Squid	

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

CATFISH, BLUE	ES Johnston	33-0	2	Plug	507	12/3/08	Chippokes Creek, Va.	Jig
CATFISH, BLUE	GN Carter	49-0	12	Gen	340	12/15/08	James River, Va.	Cut Shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	W. Mosley	36-0	6	Plug	525	2/9/09	James River, Va.	Jig
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	M Cline	20-0	2	Plug	404	3/27/09	James River, Va.	Silver Buddy
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	W Nicar	29-14	8	Fly	478	8/4/09	James River, Va.	Self-tied Fly
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	3-11	6	Gen	168	8/22/09	James River, Va.	Live Bait
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	D. Noland	0-7	2	Plug	115	2/15/09	North River, Va.	Silver Buddy
CARP	W. Mosley	22-0	2	Plug	687	2/7/09	Piankatank River, Va.	Jig
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	16-0	2	Plug	581	3/22/09	James River, Va.	Grub
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-2	6	Gen	117	7/1/09	Cedar Springs, Va.	Night Crawler
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-14	4	Spin	221	7/1/09	Cedar Springs, Va.	Panther Martin Spinner
CARP	WS Johnston	9-14	8	Fly	220	9/29/09	Detroit River, Mich.	Clouser

TOP YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER (LOCAL)

DRUM, RED	Justin Pitts	50-0	20	Gen	263	6/7/09	CBBT	Crab
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Justin Pitts (youth)	45-0	20-0	Gen	173	8/14/09	South Tower	Live Bluefish

TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

SHAD, HICKORY	Janie Willis	1-13	2	Spin	205	4/9/09	James River, Va.	Dart
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HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (SALTWATER)

SAILFISH, PACIFIC	Q Corbett	90	30	Gen	191	3/17/09	Puerto Jamenez, Costa Rica	Ballyhoo
JACK, CRAVELLE	Q Corbett	11-6	12	Gen	103	3/20/09	Puerto Jamenez, Costa Rica	
SNAPPER, OTHER	Q Corbett	8-0	12	Gen	116	3/20/09	Puerto Jamenez, Costa Rica	Sardine
POMPANO, AFRICAN	Q Corbett	8-0	12	Gen	100	3/20/09	Puerto Jamenez, Costa Rica	Sardine
SNAPPER, RED	Q Corbett	8-0	12	Gen	128	3/20/09	Puerto Jamenez, Costa Rica	Sardine
TARPON	B Shepherd	Rel.(45)	12	Fly	321	6/1/09	Islamorda, Florida	Black Death Fly
TARPON	Q Corbett	Rel.(45)	20	Gen	150	6/12/09	Marathon, Florida	Crab
TARPON	W Corbett	Rel.(45)	20	Gen	150	6/13/09	Marathon, Florida	Crab
TARPON	T Horsley	Rel.(45)	12	Gen	195	7/8/09	Islamorda, Florida	Crab
TROUT, BROWN	SC Lee	12-4	8	Fly	450	11/5/09	Oak Orchard, NY.	Egg Fly
MARLIN, STRIPED	G. Hennig	178-0	80	Gen	136	11/18/09	Cabo San Lucas, Mexico	Live Bait

HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (FRESHWATER)

CARP	WS Johnston	9-14	8	Fly	220	9/29/09	Detroit River, Mich.	Clouser
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C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - thru 12/4/09

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
Ryan Noland	4	2	2	8	3018	377
Fred Cousins	1	1	2	4	1846	302
Rob Choi	0	3	1	4	1104	276
Will Mosley	2	0	0	2	989	494
Billy Nicar	1	0	2	3	757	252
Danny Noland	1	0	0	1	492	492
Eddy Johnston	0	1	0	1	245	245
Larry Allen	1	0	0	1	225	225
Scott Johnston	0	1	0	1	172	172
Mike Ostrander	0	1	0	1	168	168
Parks Rountrey	0	1	0	1	164	164
Rob Brown	0	0	1	1	125	125

Quiz Answers

VAC Entry Card Submissions By Specie (TOP TEN ALL TIME))		
ANSWERS		
Specie		Historic Number of Cards Submitted
Red Drum	1	882
Bluefish	2	516
Bass - LM	3	438
Shad - American	4	437
Amberjack - Grtr.	5	419
Bass - Striped	6	381
Marlin - White	7	371
Shad - Hickory	8	340
Perch - Yellow	9	323
Trout - Rainbow	10	323

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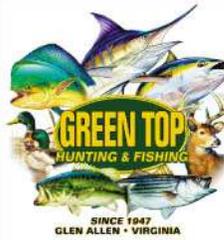
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